

Herring Commercial Fishing Season Information for 2002-2003

SAN FRANCISCO BAY		QUOTA (in Tons)
Total SF Bay Quota		3,540
Total Gill Net Quota Allotment (Avg. = 7.7 tons/permit)		3,262
DH Platoon Quota (133 Permits)		1,016
Even Platoon Quota (145 Permits)		1,108
Odd Platoon Quota (149 Permits)		1,138
Total HEOK Quota (10 permittees will be fishing during the 2002-03 season.)		258 (in whole fish weight) = *57.6 (converted HEOK Weight)
HEOK CH Permit Quota (9 Permits)		6.2 each permit (total = 55.8 tons in HEOK weight)
HEOK Regular GN Permit Quota (1 Permit)		1.8 each permit (total = 1.8 tons in HEOK weight)
Special Education Permit		0
Fresh Fish Market		20

* converted from whole fish weight to HEOK (Herring-eggs-on-kelp) weight using the conversion factor 0.2237

SAN FRANCISCO BAY HERRING SEASON DATES	
December Gill Net Platoon (DH)	
Opens	Sunday, December 1, 2002 at 5:00pm
Closes	Friday, December 20, 2002 at noon
January Gill Net Platoon (ODD & EVEN)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EVEN platoon will fish first in January this season. The ODD platoon will fish second. Platoons fish alternate weeks, or continuously after alternate platoon reaches quota 	
EVEN Platoon:	
Opens:	Sunday, January 5, 2003 at 5:00 pm
Permitted to fish:	January 5-10, 19-24, February 2-7, 16-21, March 2-7
ODD Platoon:	
Opens:	Sunday, January 12, 2003 at 5:00pm
Permitted to fish:	January 12-17, 26-31, February 9-14, 23-28, March 9-14
GILLNET FISHERY Closes:	
Friday, March 14, 2003 at noon	
HEOK fishery:	
Open:	December 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003

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TOMALES BAY		QUOTA (in Tons)
Sac Roe Quota		300
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase to 400 tons if escapement reaches or exceeds 3,000 tons prior to February 15 - Increase to 500 tons if escapement reaches or exceeds 4,000 tons prior to February 15 		
Fresh Fish Market		10
TOMALES BAY SEASON DATES		
Opens (December):	Sunday, December 29, 2002 at 5 p.m.	
Closes:	to Tuesday, December 31, 2002 at noon	
Opens (January):	Sunday, January 5, 2003 at 5 p.m.	
Closes:	Friday, March 7, 2003 at noon	

OTHER AREAS		QUOTA (in Tons)
Humboldt Bay		60
2003 Humboldt Bay Season dates:		January 2 at noon to March 9 at noon
Crescent City		30
2003 Crescent City Season dates:		January 14 at noon to March 23 at noon